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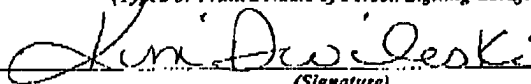
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For: VARIABLE THICKNESS PADS ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACECommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being filed as a Supplemental Amendment following the prior Office Action response filed July 1, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

Supplemental Amendment

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 1 and 8. Please amend claims 2-6, 9, and 11 as marked up in Appendix A. Please enter new claims 14-22. The following claims 2-7 and 9-22 are currently pending based on the amendment herein.

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